MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 18th September 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore till 4 P.M. of the 12th October 1925, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the Departmental elephants working in the District, commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender to the 30th June 1926.

2. For the convenience of the tenderers, the several ranges in which the elephants will be working are arranged into three groups, *viz* :—

(1) Group A.—1. Ainurmarigudi, 2. Begur, 3. Kakankote and 4. Heggaddevankote Ranges.

(2) Group B.—1. Chamrajnagar.

(3) Group C.—1. Gundlupet, 2. Bandipur and 3. Hediyal Ranges.

3. Tenders will be received either for all the groups or separately for each and must be submitted in the following form giving rates for the supply of each kind of rations noted below :—

1. For the elephants working in the ranges of Group A.
   - (*a*) Paddy ... 325 pallas
   - (*b*) Salt ... 1½ pallas } More or less.
   - (*c*) Castor oil ... 16 maunds }
2. For the elephants working in the ranges of Group B.
   - (*a*) Paddy ... 100 pallas
   - (*b*) Salt ... ½ a palla } More or less.
   - (*c*) Castor oil ... 4 maunds }
3. For the elephants working in the ranges of Group C.
   - (*a*) Paddy ... 50 pallas
   - (*b*) Salt ... ¼ palla } More or less.
   - (*c*) Castor oil ... 2 maunds }

4. The supply of rations should be made once in a week as the Range Officers concerned may direct in the places where the elephants will be working in the Heggaddevankote, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks respectively.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of rations to elephants."

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified on the Notice Board of the District Forest Office, Mysore, and the tenderer should, within a week of the intimation thereof, enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract, duly furnishing a cash security deposit of Rs. 200 in the Government Savings Bank pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District. In default to execute the bond and to furnish the the security deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

8. The tenderer should supply the rations in time and at the required places and should also be prepared to remove and replace any provisions which may be rejected by the Range Officer.

9. Once in a month, the tenderer will be paid through the Range Officer concerned for the value of the rations that may be supplied during the month on a bill to be prepared and sent to this office (District Forest Office, Mysore,) for sanction along with the receipts previously obtained by him for the supply of rations to the Range Officers.

10. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned to them immediately if they happen to be present at the time of opening of tenders and to others by post at their cost.

11. In all cases of disputes concerning the contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests will be final.

Form of Tender.

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks—(here state whether for one group or for all the groups)

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